

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the present application. Claims 5-8, which were rejected on prior art grounds, have been canceled.

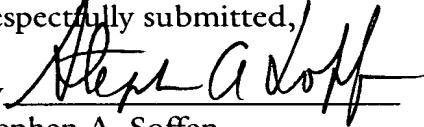
Claim 2 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 1-4 have been allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. A prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on March 18, 2004, but an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 listing the cited references has not been returned. The Examiner is requested to attach an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 to the Notice of Allowability.

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